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I.P. "Sonny Boy" Poole and his wife Janice take a moment to look over the menu while seated on the upper deck of their restaurant.

The Secret Garden Restaurant

Owners grow their own food, cook from scratch and serve it fresh

By Marsha Hewitt
Editor
SC Market Bulletin

WEST COLUMBIA--While many restaurants are now offering fresh local ingredients, not many of them actually grow their own food.

The Secret Garden in West Columbia is unique in that the owner, I.P. Poole, raises almost all of the food he serves. He and his wife, Janice, grow the vegetables, cook the food, and run the restaurant. Their son Petey rounds out the staff.

Their farm in nearby Salley is a labor of love. Poole, known as Sonny Boy, loves to talk about his food and his philosophy. He grows corn, collards, rutabagas, peas, tomatoes, peppers, and practically everything else on his menu. He doesn't use any chemicals or fertilizer on his farm and his 100 or so hens provide fresh eggs for the restaurant.

The flour comes from Adluh mills, and the chicken—he insists on small birds—comes from Gentry Poultry at Saluda-Batesburg. Whatever vegetables he can't grow are sourced from nearby Rawls, Livingston or Jackson farms.

Everything is cooked and served fresh. "We don't open cans. People are surprised at how good the food is. It's as organic as you can get," he said.

The Pooles opened the restaurant four years ago. The multi-level building has an interesting history. "It was one of the greenhouses at the old Farmers Market on Bluff Road," Poole said. "I took it down and re-erected it on my lot. Here people can sit in a greenhouse and eat." The 24 by 60-foot room seats 48 people.

The building has several levels, including an upper deck, but rooms are handicapped accessible. Poole is proud of the fact that the

Secret Garden won the Golden Spatula award in 2013, routinely scores 100 on DHEC inspections, and gets Five Star reviews on Yelp.

The food, after all, is what brings people back again and again. The menu always includes fried chicken, fresh beef and pork. Sometimes there's meatloaf, or fish, or salmon patties. Mrs. Poole makes homemade Salisbury steak with mushrooms and onion gravy, all from scratch. Mac and cheese is a favorite, as are fresh field peas, creamed corn, fried and stewed squash, and homemade biscuits.

"We're planting corn now. It's all farm to table. I wash the vegetables and put them in the freezer to have when they're not in season," Poole said. He keeps collards in the cooler, ready to cook.

"Everything is from South Carolina. We pan fry the chicken, the old fashioned way. Our pecan pie is a favorite, and we have pound cake made from scratch."

Since it's a family-run business, the restaurant is open only on Saturdays and Sundays for lunch. It's self-service, with customers getting their own drinks. And, it's cash only; no credit cards. Poole just doesn't have time for that.

Another reason to try the Secret Garden is the fresh produce and eggs available. "When I have excess vegetables, I put them on the counter and sell them to customers," Poole continued. "We always have fresh brown eggs." He plans to add boiled peanuts too.

The restaurant also recycles. "We save the cooking oil, run it through a filter and use it in the diesel tractor." He laughed. "The tractor smells like chicken, but we don't buy any diesel fuel."

The Secret Garden is located at 1119 Methodist Park Rd. in West Columbia.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Don't Be Left Out

You need to make sure you're in the mix – of the Census of Agriculture, that is. Once every five years, the United States Department of Agriculture division called the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts a census of America's farms and ranches. The last census was completed in 2012. It is hard to believe five years have passed since the last one, but it's time once again to sign up to be counted.

The Census of Agriculture is a complete count of America's farms and ranches and the people who operate them, and it provides valuable information used at the local, state and national level to help plan for the future. If we're looking for vital statistics about agriculture, we go to NASS as quickly as people go to Google.

The first census was conducted in 1840 in 26 states and the District of Columbia. Today, NASS conducts the census in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, US Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa. That's data for more than 3,000 US counties and 30,000 zip codes. Information collected includes land use and ownership, operator characteristics and demographics, production practices, income and expenditures, and more.

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HERD REDUCTION SALE, 30 cows, AngX, 3-10y/o, due to calf in Oct, \$1200up. Ken Shuler; Orangeburg; 843-708-2201

REG BLK ANG BULLS, 15m/o, 20m/o & 25m/o, low BW, ex ft, BSE, free del in SC, \$2500up. Dixon Shealy; Newberry; 803-629-1174

2 DEXTER HEIFERS, 10m/o, FB, both PHA negative, can be registered, \$900ea. Lynn Wilkie; Cherokee; 864-463-9300

10 BRANGUS HEIFERS, 1y/o, 750lbs, \$1200ea. Don Bowman; Abbeville; 864-617-7253

10 REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, Hoover Dam b'lines, y/o-15m/o, \$1400ea; reg blk Ang bulls, 8-9m/o, more, Final Product, \$1300ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

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REG BLK ANG BULLS & HEIFERS, open, bred & w/calves, by Yon Legend, Clemson Sires, \$1200up. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

REG ANG BULL, B-7/4/12, ready to work, gentle, calves on site, selling to prevent inbreeding, \$3000. Bert Smith; Saluda; 803-582-9268

REG ANG BULLS, 12-30m/o, top AL b'lines, Yon Conley, Bruiser, Pay Weight, Winchester, 14 heifers, \$1500up. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

JERSEY HEIFER, 30m/o, 2m/o calf on her side, gentle, UTD, \$1500. Shawna Dortch; Orangeburg; 803-308-4363

ANG, SimAng, Simm yrln g bulls, many AI sired, EPDs, breeding soundness, \$2000up. Lloyd Baxley; Georgetown; 843-325-8821

REG BLK ANG HEIFER, good EPDs, B-5/2016, vac, wormed, \$1450. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

DEXTER CALVES, bulls, heifers, red & blk, w/wo horns, PB, reg eligible, \$600. Brenda Gallman; Newberry; 803-924-2042

SIMM & SIMANG, yrln g & older bulls, \$2000+. Jim Rathwell; Pickens; 864-868-9851

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REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, \$1100ea. Clyde Wade; Fairfield; 803-633-2125

REG CHAR HEIFERS, bred for growth, milk & calving ease, \$1300up. Lewis Killian; York; 704-460-8780

YNG BLK ANG & BLK BALDY COWS, w/calves, cow & calf prs, \$1500. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

1ST YR ANG HEIFER & CALF, \$1450; Blk Baldie replacement heifer, wormed, vision 7, triangle 10, \$800. Tommy Mattos; Laurens; 864-414-3060

YRLNG BFMSTR BULLS, docile, polled, red, sire on site, \$1350. Clark Ouzts; Greenwood; 864-344-3186

24 ANG COW/CALF PRS, 2 bulls, \$1000-1500ea; 9 Ang heifers, 15m/o, bred to Yon heifer bull, \$900up. Bill Harris; Chester; 865-567-1252

Farm Equipment

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JD 1070 TRACTOR, GC, \$6500. Virginia Rivers; Dorchester; 843-875-9036

18FT REEFER, '93 GMC top kick, side swing door, rear roll up door, Thermo King unit, more, \$6000, will separate. R Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

JD 70, refurbished, all new tires, new paint, all decals replaced, \$10,000 obo. Gilbert O'Cain; Orangeburg; 803-614-3037

COVINGTON PLANTER, & fertilizer hopper mounter, on 3pt cultivator, GC, \$650; extra plates, \$15ea. John Steele; Lexington; 803-580-9245

1R CULTIVATOR, 3ph, \$150; scoop pan, 3ph; sickle mower for HF, \$200ea. Tony Sistare; Lancaster; 803-283-8157

MANURE SPREADER, 30inW x 78in L, PB, \$800. John Watts; Lancaster; 803-804-1777

'54 FORD JUBILEE TRACTOR, 6ft finish mower, 5ft Hardy bush hog, & boom pole, all GC, \$6000. Harold James; Pickens; 864-878-4134

FA C, FA H, all complete for parts, \$1500. Habron Smith; Pickens; 864-436-9246

COVINGTON PLANTER, 3ph, 1r, FC, \$400obo, multiple seed plates & spacing gears avail. Jody Craven; Colleton; 843-909-2708

NH 617 DISK MOWER, needs work, \$2500; '12 NHBC 5060 sq baler, \$17,000; NH 256 hay rake, \$1200; grain wagon, \$1200. W Williams; Orangeburg; 803-536-3067

16FT CONTRAIL, 6ton, BP, w/ramps, \$3500; Case 480 f, ldr tractor, cab, 4n1 bucket, \$7500; Barko 160b, \$7500; more. Don Bowman, Abbeville, 864-617-7253

'05 NH TC30, w/NH loader, 30hp, dsl, 2WD, 9spd fwd/3 rev, ROPS, 315 hrs, barn kept, VGC, \$11,000. James Cassell; Pickens; 864-878-2056

'16 JD 5085M, w/H260 frt end ldr, FWD, less than 300hrs, R4 tires, reverser hor exhaust, \$46,000. Charles Proveaux; Lexington; 803-513-0521

JD TWA DISK HARROW, 12½ft W, new 26in frt cone blades, good back blades, bearings & cyl, new hoses, \$3500. Mike Padgett; Sumter; 803-603-4651

INT 140, w/cults, GC, \$3850; 11ft W orchard leveling harrow on rubber, GC, \$1400. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

MITSUBISHI GARDEN TRACTOR, 18.5hp dsl, 4ft finish mower, 25gal PTO sprayer, \$3800. Betsy Johnson; York; 704-507-3673

JD 820, w/JD 175 frt end ldr, 5ft bush hog, \$7000; Ford 3000 tractor, 5ft bush hog, \$3500. O Watts; Lexington; 803-755-0174

'70'S FA CUB, yel/wht, cultivators, drawbar, new clutch & paint, runs good, \$2800 obo; JD 2010, good tires, \$1500 obo; more. J Collins; Aiken; 803-671-8534

2R AC PLANTER, 3ph, LN, 8 new sprockets extra, 7, 8, 10 & 14 tooth sprockets, \$2000. Richard Young; Greenville; 864-380-6250

'01 GORE LIVESTOCK TRL, alum, 2 dividers for goats, etc, 4 custom mini horse dividers, \$9000, 16x6, EC. Dawn Norfleet; Lexington; 803-629-9773

NH BR7070 RND BALER, silage special, wide p-up, net & twine, will bale up to 72in, \$23,000. Timmy Benton Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

FORD TRACTOR SERIES 2000, 3cyl gas, recent tune up & battery, field ready, newer front tires, PTO, 3ph, \$3950. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

JD 493A PLANTER, 4r, w/dry fert hoppers, \$1100neg; 5ft JD Killefer harrow, \$500; JD 4 bottom trip plow, \$500. Russell Kicklighter; Colleton; 843-866-2365

HONDA REAR TINE TILLER, model FR800, 8hp, 20in, whl wghts, GC, \$750. Art Boyer; Richland; 803-600-3652

SILAGE BLOWER, GC, \$350; Landmark foam marker, w/control box, heads, \$100. Jason Millen; Chester; 803-209-5065

COLE PLANTER, 1r, 3pt, GC, \$350; 2r Cole duplex planter, w/o fertilizer, GC, \$1050; 1r cult, \$150. George Schwab; York; 803-493-2081

JD 5020 TRACTOR, for parts, engine no good, more, \$2200; '50 JD MT tractor, converted to 12v, runs good, more, \$2100. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

TW120 RINGO, 10ft bush hog, GC, \$3000. James Linder; Colleton; 843-908-3193

AC GLEANER AII COMBINE, 2r corn header, 13ft6 grain header, all combine salvage, \$3500 all. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

720 WOODS, 6ft rotary cutter, & lt; 10hrs use, EC, \$2300. Gregg McKenzie; Richland; 803-920-5714

14FT TRL, metal, 3 axle w/pintle hitch, \$800. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

FORD 4000, dsl, Hi-Cropper, 3pt, PTO, new clutch, injection pump, radiator, \$2750. Frank Burke; Colleton; 843-908-0669

MF FORKS, 42in L, for MF 232 frt end ldr, little use, \$450. William Brannon; Florence; 803-669-0622

'57 FA CUB, 1ph, cult, fert setup, 1 bottom plow, new tires, NC, \$3250. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

NI 325, narrow corn picker, field ready, last picked 2/7/17, \$4500. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

NH 846 RND BALER, working condition, baled this past season, \$2150obo. Don Byers; Richland; 803-260-8292

LANDPRIDE HARROW, 20 disk, 3ph, \$1200obo; Landpride 3ph fert/seed spreader, 600lb cap, \$600obo; WD AC, \$1500obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

JD 4400 COMBINE, w/grain header, GC, \$9500. Starett Hall; Aiken; 803-564-5534

CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER 830, 325hp, w/big tires & pan, \$12,000 obo. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

JD 385 RND HAY BALER, field ready, new belts, \$4300; MF 9 shank chisel plow, GC, \$1300. James Stokes; Lee; 803-229-2277

L2501 KUBOTA TRACTOR, 13hrs, \$12,000; 5ft finishing mower, \$1700 obo. Carol Mixon; Allendale; 803-943-8870

INT 656 TRACTOR, new frt tires, rear LN, metal good, 6 cly dsl, 3pt, \$4500. Dennis Fulmer; Horry; 843-347-7903

TONUTTI HAY RAKE, V configuration, 12 whls w/center kicker, EC, \$3500 obo. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

WORKSAVER BALE UNROLLER, Mod# HHU-2045, rated for 2200 lbs rnd 4x5 to 6ft in dia, cyl/hoses incl, \$700. John Coleman; Saluda; 864-445-8973

'95 FORD NH 4630 TRACTOR, 55hp dsl, 700hrs, bush hog, frt end ldr, Taylor Pittsburg bush cutter, EC, \$20,000. Charles Noffz; Laurens; 864-923-1166

GRAVELY MODEL L, for parts, \$100. David Drafts; Lexington; 803-960-5565

FORD 8N TRACTOR, runs good, \$1200; '53 Jubilee tractor for parts, \$500. Gene Butts; Oconee; 864-723-1836

JD 4430 CAB, duals, one owner, 6961 hrs, \$15,000. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

JD BULLDOZER 1010, w/winch, homemade blade, 2 new sets of track chain, hauling trl, needs repair, \$2000. Tom Clemmer; Lexington; 803-892-2696

JD 4020, new tires, runs strong, \$10,000; FA Super M w/3ph & weights, \$3500; both GC, field ready; more. Lewis Hay; Charleston; 843-270-9002

ROTOMIX IV 274-12B, w/feed monitor & extension, \$5600; Tomahawk 6060, rnd bale shredder, 3pt, \$4000. Jeff Koon; Newberry; 803-924-7235

JD 4020, field ready, \$9500; Haymaster 8 bale accumulator & grapple, \$5000; JD 3010, rear end needs work, \$3000. B Steveson; Allendale; 803-383-2825

'40 AC TRACTOR, 1r garden, gas, GC, \$5000. Tommy Rhodes; Hampton; 803-942-1150

HESTON 740, 4x4 rnd baler, GC, baled 250+ last year, \$5500obo. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

'27 JD GP MODEL TRACTOR, all steel, GC, shed kept, \$5000obo; 6ft HD Bush Hog, Bush Hog brand, on tires, \$600. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

2R MF PLANTERS, w/fert, \$950; 1r cult, \$125; 3ph Scoop pan, \$150. George Charpia; Dorchester; 843-873-0784

'62 JD 1010RU, runs good, 3ph, rear whl wghts, orig paint, wide frt, good tires, \$3000. Terry Nance; York; 803-810-6424

JD 20/40 TRACTOR, hyd hook ups, dsl, \$7500; more. Donald Ruff; Abbeville; 864-446-3230

JD 2440 TRACTOR, dsl, 60hp, good paint, shed kept, EC, ind PTO, 1 aux valve, factory canopy, \$8000. Donald Crosby; Colleton; 843-844-2928

NH 565 SQ BALER, EC, sheltered, baled less than 20,000 bales, \$8000. Timothy Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-617-8717

INT 1566, runs good, \$6000; 14ft JD harrow, \$2500; 4r 71flex w KMC subsoiler, \$2500; more; pkg deal avail. Allan Hutto; Aiken; 803-645-1228

NH 630 RND BALER, working condition, 4x4, string tie, \$5200. Joe Wilkie; Laurens; 864-923-1181

SWISHER MOWER, 60in finishing PB, used 3 seasons, tuned B&S eng, new blades, \$700. Art Stremm; Aiken; 803-443-5419

NH TV145, w/Browns brush shredder, 4500hrs, forestry tires, HD skid plates, \$55,000obo. John Chappell; Allendale; 864-415-7358

'77 FA 140, cultiv, 1ph, \$4200; 1pt Bush Hog, \$275; 1pt bottom plow, \$125. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

SKID LDR ATTACHMENTS, buckets, forks, grapple, auger, tree puller, bush hog, boom, \$500-3000. B Zsigmond; Spartanburg; 864-680-8747

JD 6000 DSL 70FT BOOM SPRAYER, EC, \$21,500. Bill Odom; Allendale; 803-584-2920

'90 MF 250, w/MF 232 ldr, \$7950; Circle M GN stock trl, shed kept, VG tires, LN mats, ctr gate, \$3500. Doug Cornett; Spartanburg; 864-590-8435

'00 JD 870 TRACTOR, dsl, 28hp, 9spd forward, 2 reverse, GC, \$4995 obo or trade. Will Going; Chester; 803-209-3316

DUETZ ALLIS 9150 TRACTOR, 3800hrs, \$17,500; JD 7000 or 7100 row marker arms, \$300. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, lrg camp area, awning, area for horses/wagon, triple axles, elec/hyd jack, brakes, \$19,500. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906

JD 22B SINGLE SHANK SUBSOILER, used little, spare shear bolts, owner's manual, EC, \$550. John Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-7800

'01 JD 4400, GC, \$10,000; '01 JD Bush Hog, \$500; 6x10 trl, w/ramps & spare tire, \$500. Amelia Henderson; Aiken; 803-564-6079

'85 FORD 1310 TRACTOR, w/5ft finish mower, 1400 hrs, EC, garage kept, 1 owner, \$4950. Charlie Poore; Anderson; 864-261-3716

'53 JD MODEL 40T, runs, fair tin, weathered tires, no smoke, \$1500. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

'58 FA 140, w/asstd cultivator plows, \$2500obo. David Day; Pickens; 864-608-0470

NI 2R WIDE PICKER, EC, \$4000; KMC 4r rip-strip, exc, \$5000; field cult, Perfecta 11, \$2000. Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708

JD 7700 COMBINE, 4x4 hydrostatic trans, \$4500; JD 918 flex head, \$4800. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

10FT BUSH HOG, BP, GC, \$4000. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

285 MF TRACTOR, 81hp dsl, canopy, high profile, runs good, uses oil, good tires & sheet metal, \$7500. David Green; Spartanburg; 864-804-8090

21FT BALTMATIC HAY RAKE, 8whl, \$1200; 7ft Baltmatic 4whl hay rake, \$250; 16ft Haymaster hay tedder, \$1500; more. Ronald Smoak; Barnwell; 803-259-2015

'52 FA SC, GC, new rear tires, \$2300. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

COVINGTON TP 46 SEED PLANTER, w/cultivator tines, EC, \$950; 5ft rnd hay bale 3ph hyd unroller, field ready, \$500. David Rice; Abbeville; 864-915-1970

CASE IH 7140 MFWD, fresh overhaul, new injection pump, duals, \$35,000. Wesley Wiles; Barnwell; 803-516-2557

NH 1005 BALE WAGON, GC, holds 55 tight sq bales, \$1500, incl manuals. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

VEMEER HAY BALER, 504 Super, rnd, field ready, \$3800. Lewis Killian; York; 704-460-8780

FORD 1520 TRACTOR, finishing mower, \$3800; MF 240 tractor, \$5500; JD 3032E 4x4 tractor w/frt end ldr, more, \$15,800. Ronnie Murphy; Fairfield; 803-337-3697

'95 JD 5200 TRACTOR, GC; JD 503 5ft Bush Hog, needs seal; 18ft 2 axle trl w/ramps, \$7000. Sharin Williams; Aiken; 803-507-2839

'06 LG MONTANA 5720C, cab tractor, heat/air, 961hrs, \$17,500; NH 256 rake, \$2000; NH 477 haybine, \$1000; more. Allen Kellett; Greenville; 864-607-7444

COLE PLANTER, 1r, GC, \$650; 5 shank scarifier, \$450; 6ft scarifier w/5 shanks, \$550. Dan Cooke; Greenville; 864-380-4071

JD 1240 PLANTER, 4r pull type, dry fert, RM, insect hoppers, plates, GC, \$2400. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

CUB IMPLEMENTS, cultivators, \$250; belly disk plow, \$150 C Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

CAT SKID STEER, 72in bucket, quick attach, 0.57 cu yd cap, EC, \$900. Terry Walters; Dorchester; 843-560-0073

JD 4600 TRACTOR, w/460 6ft bucket, low hrs, all hydraulics, \$12,000. Charlotte Marshall; Sumter; 803-469-8328

JD MT, JD M, addl parts for MT, trans, lift, etc, both need work, \$3900. Warren Farmer; Lee; 803-459-7363

JD 55 COMBINE, shed kept, VGC, 13ft header, w/rear chopper, \$2900. Phil Davis; Spartanburg; 864-877-4394

JD 446 RND BALER, shed kept, elec twine, \$5800; JD 650 hay rake, \$800; BH mower, model 12, \$900. Donald Collins; Chester; 803-389-5782

DUTCHMAN TREE SPADE DIGGER, 42in, used little, \$4250. Bill Lewis; Newberry; 803-924-7139

'99 BETTER BUILT LOW BOY, \$28K obo, 49ft w/out-riggers, 8ft hyd ramps; '65 Hardee flatbed trlr, \$4k. Jimmy Brown; Colleton; 843-834-0054

BRINLY-HARDY 16 DISK HARROW, made for sub-compact tractor or hvy garden tractor, w/Cat 0, 3ph, \$425. Larry Moss; Pickens; 864-878-6137

'76 FA 140 TRACTOR, key starter, w/cultivators, planter & fert hopper, \$4000. Charles Jackson; Kershaw; 803-438-2056

Farm Labor

Notices are accepted for agricultural work only and not for housework, nursing or companion.

STABLE FOR LEASE, 44 stalls, 2 tack rms, 2 feed rms, more, short or long term, \$1000/mo; \$10,000/yr. Jimmy Forrest; Edgefield; 803-685-7735

TRACTOR RESTORATION, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

SPRINGING CB, small & large jobs, can dig your sprigs if wanted, price determined by the job. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

CATTLE SERVICES, we catch & pen, freeze brand & haul, find & catch wild cattle, mobile catch pens, more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

TRACTOR SERVICE, old & new tractor, we come to you. Jack Shelton; Richland; 803-736-9820

POLE BARNs, custom barns, working pens, all types of fences, grading work, hauling stone. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

DOVE FIELD PLANTING, in upstate, will plant your field, call for info. Heyward Swift; Anderson; 864-934-5275

TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, light dirt work, free est, Kershaw, Richland, Lee Co. Jimmy Plummer; Kershaw; 803-429-4262

LEXCO TACK CLEANING, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, your place or mine, qty disk. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, install/repair, barb wire, board, Hitensile, field fence, privacy fence grading, clearing, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

PASTURE MGMT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

STATEWIDE FENCER, specializing in New Zealand Hi-Tensil elec, hog wire, barb, hydraulic post driver, 25 yrs exp. Richard Crow; Abbeville; 864-554-1107

STUMP GRINDING, tractor work, light tree work, surrounding Aiken Cos. Jamey Bledsoe; Aiken; 803-645-4298

TRACTOR REPAIR, restorations, painting, clutches & engine rebuilds, cab interior kits. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

LIME SPREADING, specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, beef & dairy herds, synchronization protocols, breeding, semen, supplies, will travel. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142

FARM EQUIPMENT WELDING REPAIR, harrows, bush hogs, etc, prefer it brought to me, call for more info. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

CUSTOM HAY BALING, 4x5 rnd, string wrap, \$20/bale, Anderson Abbeville area & lease fields for hay. Chris Minton; Anderson; 864-617-4936

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

CUSTOM SPREAD, lime & fert, Tenn Valley lime, call for prices. Gene Roe; Greenville; 864-630-1768

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK, bush hogging, disking, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

Farm Land

Farm land listed must be sold by the actual owner. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted.

51A, Abbeville Co, timber cut 10yrs ago, creek, Beanlar Church Rd, \$105,000. Glenn Hall; Greenwood; 864-980-2942

WANT TO LEASE, 60-100A pasture, for a cattle operation, anywhere between Aiken & Columbia. Marcus Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-507-3118

17A, hdwds, fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & water service avail, level areas, wildlife & small creek, \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

61.33A, Orangeburg Lexington Co line, regenerated pine, hdwd, deer, turkey, paved frtage rd, more, \$2200/A. Dennis Day; Lexington; 803-359-5291

142A, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$2500/A, Cross Hill, 1hr of Greenville. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

WANT 5-10A, near Crawford's Store, Abbeville Co, bold stream/spring fed pond for irrigation, w/house preferred. Larry Hicks; Anderson; 864-940-7588

11A FARM, fenced, pond, stable, rnd pen, more, cover for horse trl & tractor. cty water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-602-9572

3 POULTRY HOUSES, 12A farm between Bowman & Reevesville, \$400,000. Ronnie McClure; Dorchester; 803-682-3630

80A, planted pines, 2y/o, 6A cleared, 412 hwy, Star, no chicken houses, \$5500/A obo. Tim Agnew; Anderson; 864-420-0302

58A, Dillon Co, cropland, pasture, pond, facing paved rd, 300 adj to Hwy 41 & Rd 30, Lake View, \$130,000. Victor Rogers; Florence; 843-992-1402

8 HOUSE POULTRY FARM, in Bowman, 54A, 26 irrigated, 2A pond, MH, \$2,200,000. Hank Hughes; Orangeburg; 803-682-2667

15A, Fairfield Co, lrg oaks & blk walnut, deer, turkey, hogs, 3 mis of Lake Wateree, beside CAW, \$60,000. Charles Gladden; Chester; 803-482-2164

70+A, Fairfield Co, wooded, rolling, good hunting, creek on boundary, Old Blair Rd at Hwy 34, paved frtg, \$2275/A. Thomas Ross; Lexington; 803-622-4679

61A, wooded, branch & creek, 2mis of Ninety Six, \$125,000. Terry Gibert; Greenwood; 864-993-4212

20+A TO LEASE, for cattle or hay, Anderson/Abbeville area. Chris Minton; Anderson; 864-617-4936

Fresh Produce

Ads are accepted for raw milk, eggs, butter and cheese products permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, that are not licensed for commercial sale.

PECANS, completely shelled, \$8.50/lb; cracked & blown, \$4.50/lb; in-shell, \$3/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

FARM FRESH EGGS, \$2dz. Freddie Jackson; York; 803-328-8018

'17 PECANS, \$6.50/lb plus shipping. A Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

FARM FRESH BROWN EGGS, \$2/dz. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

BROWN EGGS, free range, \$2/dz. Rufus Whelchel; Cherokee; 864-208-5355

PECANS, shelled, \$9/lbs. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-446-2885

MALLARD DUCK EGGS, non-fertile/for consumption, \$3/dz. Stephanie Hightower; Richland; 803-318-2137

PECANS, shelled, bagged, \$7/lb. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

Garden Plants

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

LRG BLUEBERRY, 3y/o, 2 varieties & sweet thornless blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranate & fig trees, 3gal, \$10ea; more. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRY PLANTS, \$2ea; blackberries, \$2.50. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Tame thornless blackberry, purple muscadines, plum trees, all in pots, \$5-10. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

SHEEP, \$100up. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

KIKO BILLY, PB, 11m/o, \$100 obo. Lane Phillips; Williamsburg; 843-401-8440

BOARS, 7m/o males, sired by FB male, wormed, vac, \$150ea. Bryan Oswald; Lexington; 803-920-8425

NIGERIANS, blue & brown eyes, 3m/o F, \$50; 3m/o M, \$40; 15 Weathers, 2y/o, M & F, \$75-100ea. Habron Smith; Pickens; 864-436-9246

REG ST CROIX HAIR SHEEP RAMS, weaned ram lambs, 13m/o, well-muscled, no worming used in yrs, \$275up. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

REG NIGERIAN DWARF, 5 ADGA bucks, 2m/o-2yrs, disbudded, blue eyes, 3 are proven sires, good lines, \$200-350ea. Lloyd Kirby; Greenville; 864-415-6953

BOER BILLY, 5y/o, 300lbs, gentle, \$400; Boer billy, 1y/o, gentle, \$300. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

REG KINDER GOATS, 3 bucklings, \$250ea, 1 doel-ing, \$300, good milk/meat goats. Laurie Gillespie; Laurens; 864-861-2695

ADGA NUBIAN DOEL-INGS, \$350; bucklings, \$150; buck, \$250, exc breeder, colors, healthy, some bottle fed. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

KIKO, Kiko Savanna cross, \$200up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

'17 PB KATAHDIN RAMS, sire, reg out of Lazy B Livestock LLC Oklahoma b'line, good breeding stock, \$250ea. Dennis Parkins; Union; 803-581-7907

BOER BILLIES, \$150-1000. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

KIKO GOATS, 100% NZ & % does & bucks, weaned by 6/1, \$200up; beginning herd pkg avail. Bonnie Peel; Kershaw; 803-427-7593

NIGERIAN DWARF PYGMY KIDS, \$200ea; Katahdin & Dorper lambs, \$200ea; \$25 dep, \$175 due when weaned & p-up. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

KIKOS, PB, dam & sire NKR reg, colors, good b'lines, \$200up. Ron Staggs; Greenwood; 864-980-2924

MDGA BUCK, blue eyes, 50/50 Nigerian/Nubian, \$125, proven. B McColley; Lexington; 864-494-7643

BOERS, high %, does & bucks, 3m/o vac, \$150ea; billies, 1y/o, wormed, \$200ea; all sired by FB reg boer. Larry Nates; Lexington; 803-206-4517

Hay & Grain

OATS, bu in bulk, \$4; 70lb bag, \$9. Sidney Livingston; Orangeburg; 803-730-2683

'16 COASTAL MIXED, cow hay, rnd, \$30ea. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-893-6148

HIGH QUAL STRAIGHT ALFALFA, sq, 70+ lbs, \$14ea, volume disk avail. Wayne Garber; Laurens; 864-923-0581

'17 RYE HAY, no weeds, 4x5 net wrap, barn stored, del avail, \$45ea. Brad Daniel; Anderson; 864-276-6960

'16 CB, rained on/baled dry, 4x5 net wrap, 10 bl min @ \$40ea; del avail w/in 20 miles of Pelion/Swansea. Terry King; Lexington; 803-381-6177

UNDERFERTH HYD FLAT FOLD, row markers, LN, used on 1000A, shed kept, \$3000obo. Wayne Howle; Darlington; 843-332-8063

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, \$50ea. Joey Greene; Aiken; 803-646-3591

'17 PENNINGTON PASSEREL RYEGRASS, w/Durana clover mix, HQ, sq, fertilized, \$7ea; call for field pricing, more. Jae Bowen; Cherokee; 864-809-4283

CB, 4x5, in barn, HQ, \$65; net wrap fescue mix, \$50ea. Don Bowman; Abbeville; 864-617-7253

'16 CB, 4x5 net wrap, dry storage, fert, \$35. Ricky Easterling; Darlington; 843-621-6744

CB, sq, \$5ea, 2nd '16 cut, can del/fee. Jerry Padgett; Berkeley; 843-312-0030

CB, HQ, lrg tight sq, \$7.50ea, 100 bale min, can del/fee. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

'16 CB & TIFTON 85, edge net wrap, \$50, exc hay. Ann Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-707-4826

'16 CB, sq, horse hay, \$6; '16 cow hay, 4x5 net wrap, \$35. Scott Ulmer; Colleton; 843-908-3534

SHELLED CORN, 50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not included. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

'16 CB, HQ, sq, tight, hvy, \$6ea. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

CB, proper lime & fert, quality guaranteed, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, pallet stored, \$50. Theresa Kirchner; Aiken; 803-646-0999

'16 CB, 4x6, under shed, over edge wrap, 1250lbs, \$75; more. Valentine Miller; Orangeburg; 803-940-0782

PREM ALFALFA, horse hay, small sq, \$12, del avail. David Froehlich; Bamberg; 803-368-0097

'16 WYOMING ALFALFA, prem HQ, 3x3x8, 900lbs, \$150 cash. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

COASTAL, 4x5, limed, fert, lrg, \$50ea. Johnny Hickey; Chesterfield; 843-537-7535

CORN, cleaned, 50# bags, \$8. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

CB, HQ, cut & baled w/o rain in Sept, sq, \$6ea. Thomas Thain; Lexington; 803-920-7023

'16 CB, HQ, sq, in shed, \$6. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'16 CB MIX, CQ, 4x4, string tie, no rain, \$25ea. I Baker; Dorchester; 843-830-2241

'16 CB, HQ, 4x5 rnd net wrap, fert, limed, no rain, shed stored on pallets, \$60ea. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

GRAIN SORGHUM, clean, 50lb bags, \$10/bag. Benjamin Bishop; Berkeley; 843-870-0312

PERENNIAL PEANUT BERMUDA MIX, net wrap, rnd, in field, \$50, good for horses, goat, dairy. Becky Worrell; Barnwell; 803-671-4650

'16 COASTAL, exc HQ, 4x5, \$60. Pam Mack; Orangeburg; 803-518-6701

'16 TIFTON 85, HQ, lrg 4x5, no rain, edge wrap, prem qual guarn, stored under tarp, \$55. John Porth; Calhoun; 803-600-1452

55 55LB ALFALFA HAY, sq, \$11ea, 20 or more, \$10ea. Chad Morgan; Anderson; 864-844-1589

OATS, barrel, \$40; bushel, \$5; corn, \$40/barrel; hay 4x5, net wrap, \$50ea; oat & wheat straw 4x5 net wrap, \$35ea. Richard Knight; Bethune; 803-427-6440

'16 CB, sq, w/o rain, barn kept, fert/limed to Clemson specs, HQ, \$5; CQ, \$3.50. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

CB, HQ, sq, \$5ea. Otto Williamson; Williamsburg; 843-372-2692

CB, sq, \$5.50, can deliver. Andrew Rice; Allendale; 803-686-1208

WHEAT & RYE BALEAGE, 4x5, \$45. James Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-3501

'16 CB 85, HQ, net wrap, baled w/o rain, stored outside, \$55; 10+, \$50. Harold Allan; Clarendon; 803-473-8230

'16 CB, HQ 4x5 rnd, \$50; CQ, \$40, del avail. Bobby Zimmerman; Lexington; 803-317-8681

CB, HQ, 50lbs, tight, baled w/o rain, \$5.50. Wayne Howle; Darlington; 843-332-8063

Hogs & Pigs

TAMWORTH PIGS, M&F, cut, vac, 8w/o, from PB sow & boar, pastured, \$75. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399

HOGS/SOWS, \$200; boar good breeder, \$150; grown gilt, \$175. Debbie Norris; Lexington; 803-957-7673

TAMWORTH YORKSHIRE CROSS PIGS, \$40up. Jason Murphy; Fairfield; 803-402-5877

BERKSHIRE BOAR, PB, 4-5y/o, 400lbs or more, selling due to inbreeding, \$250. Gary Watson; Chester; 803-519-6549

YNG PIGS, \$1/lb, various sizes, fed only, all natural diet, no antibiotics or hormones. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Each listing must be accompanied by a copy of a current negative Coggins test.

PAINT GELDING, all around, w/natural horsemanship training, \$3800 obo. Gary Itzstein; Aiken; 803-443-9922

Miscellaneous

440 OCTAGONAL PRODUCE BINS, new, w/4 vent holes, 48inx40inx24in, \$12ea. Matt Miller; Richland; 803-365-0505

CHAMPION WATER PUMP, 2in 4H, 200ft- 1 1/2in solid diskcharge hose, 34ft-2in solid intake hose w/quick attach, \$500. Mark Widowski; Saluda; 864-445-2263

MEADOW SAW MILL, power unit on steel, extras, will saw 20ft logs, EC, \$6500. Tony Sistare; Lancaster; 803-283-8157

48IN BOX FANS, \$50ea; cast iron kettles, \$110up; dolly, \$10; electric edger, \$10. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

REDWORMS, \$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

3 CYPRESS POLES, 18ft L 6in, \$6ea; 3 creosote post, 12ft L 6in, \$3ea. Olin Bishop; Bamberg; 803-267-2630

GOURDS, hang ready, \$1-3.50ea; uncut, 25¢-\$3ea; 12 gourd rack, \$60; lrg cotton scale, w/6 & 8lb peas, GC, \$175. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

MOTOR, for JD M/MT, \$450. J Collins; Aiken; 803-671-8534

2H WAGON, steel wheels, rustic rough wood body, horse or tractor pulled, made by AC, GC, \$800. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627

NITROGEN APPLICATOR, 300gal cap, \$2100. R Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

20FT REFRIGERATED BOX, 20x8x8, ds powered cooling system, rear swing doors, used to haul produce, \$9500. Robert Hilton; Dorchester; 843-834-2340

2 REAR TIRES, 20.8-42, Goodyear, \$250ea; 2-18.4-38 Firestone, \$100ea; 75-nok-on field cult sweeps, 7in, \$7ea; more. Jeff Millen; Chester; 803-209-0893

EARTHWAY PUSH PLANTER, w/all plates, EC, \$85; Homelite irrigation, 3hp, new, \$350. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

5GAL BUCKETS, w/lids, \$1.50ea; daisy paddle drinking bowl, for pigs & animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

COATED WIRE, 1in, 5ftx384ft, off poultry house, \$175; chick mini drinkers, \$1ea. Jack Whitaker; York; 803-925-2129

2 70GAL FERT TANKS, w/brackets, \$1000. James Linder; Colleton; 843-908-3193

AIR COMPRESSOR, pneumatic 7CR-15, Dyna 5hp, Brunner 80gal, 300psi tank, instructions, parts list, more, \$800. Dorothy Lyle; Greenville; 864-244-5765

TROY-BILT CHIPPER SHREDDER, 5hp, older model, works good, chips up to 3in limbs to mulch, \$550. Susan Queen; Lexington; 803-394-8668

LUMBER, yellow pine, 1x4-6x16, 45¢/BF; wht pine, 2x12-16x14ft, \$2/BF; Poplar 5/4x6-10x8-12ft, \$1.50/BF. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-320-3708

9- 1.5IN FIRE HOSE, 50ft, \$100ea obo; 32in exhaust fans, \$1500ea. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

MARTIN GOURDS, \$2ea. Donald Clamp; Lexington; 803-359-6809

5 CARPENTER BEES TRAPS, lots of 5, \$85, incl ship. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

4 TRUCK TIRES, wheels & spacers, 10.00 x 20, \$250. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

2 TIRES, 4.80-8 & rims, 4 ply rating, cap 590 lbs, rims 6in centered hub, 5/8in bearings, \$40/pr. Guy Sabin; Pickens; 864-654-7079

MARTING SMALL ANIMAL SCALES, used for weighing hogs & small livestock, \$650obo. Britton Havird; Newberry; 803-924-1211

2 SS HOG FEEDERS, 1 is new, other used, \$300obo. Edwin Havird; Newberry; 803-600-7990

CEDAR FENCE POSTS, split or rnd, 7ft 6in, \$3ea. Sammy Callahan; Anderson; 864-304-2038

55GAL DRUMS, hard tops w/removable lids, \$20ea; solid top 55gal drums, \$15ea. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627

RR CROSS TIES, 8ft, \$11; 15ft, \$36; 16ft, \$38, can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

BEE HIVE SUPPLIES, 3-10 frame supers, 2 alum top covers for a 10 frame super, more, \$10ea. Elihu Wigington, Anderson, 864-859-2692

12V MOTORS, new, \$10ea. Billy Eddins; Chesterfield; 843-623-2427

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 3-12in dia, 6-15ft, \$3-18ea per size; cedar lumber, \$2/bf. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

JD LX176, for parts, runs but transmission going bad, 13hp Kawasaki eng, runs good, \$375 firm. LeGrand Crapps; Spartanburg; 864-415-0104

CRIPPEN SEED CLEANER, Fischbein sewing machine, \$10,000obo. Michael Millender; Calhoun; 803-687-0656

HORSE MANURE/COMPOST, \$10/frt end ldr, reg bed truck, we load. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277

10,000GAL FUEL TANK, GC, \$2000obo, you move. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-319-3593

IRRIGATION PUMP, PTO drive, new, used -100 hrs, LN, Capri D-3-65, \$3800; Traveling gun, 3in 900ft, \$5500. Tris Waystack; Calhoun; 803-518-2099

5FT BUCKET, quick attach, for skid steer, no teeth, used for snow removal, \$700obo. Steve Lanford; Greenville; 864-706-6752

10X10 GREENHOUSE, w/2- 10,000 BTU vent, blue flame space heaters, HD comm grade frame, \$800. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-703-2477

EGG CARTON, 1dz, 20¢ea, 1½dz, 25¢ea; alum big trk whls, Budd, \$85. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317

PONY CART, harness, \$350; lrg cotton basket, \$75; mule drawn corn planter, \$125; 80/100gal syrup kettle, \$800. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

CEDAR POSTS, 7ft, rnd, \$3&4ea; holly & red oak, \$2/bf; walnut, \$3/bf. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

REAR WHL WEIGHTS, \$100; 6v generator, \$150; corn sheller, free standing, wooden housing, shells 2 ears at a time, \$200. C Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS, lrg, cut & ready to hang, \$2.50ea; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$76.50-300ea. Stacy Shealy; Lexington; 803-532-5848

SEMEN, Rito 616, \$25; 2RT2, \$10; Pfred, \$15; OCC Realist, \$20; Black Irish, \$25; 600U, \$50; more calving ease, \$10. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

SADDLE, antique vintage parade, orig, GC, blk, \$325. James Frye; Charleston; 843-408-5851

HICKORY FIREWOOD, split, \$40, small pickup load, you load. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

TOMATO CAGES, 400-500, 4ft galv, \$5ea. Mike Sexton; Richland; 803-600-0414

Plants & Flowers

Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.

CANNA BULBS, President red, pink, Bengal Tiger, no ship, \$10/dz. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, \$1.75ea; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; crepe myrtles, camellias, 3gal pots, \$12ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, \$4.50; Jap Maples, \$8-20; Magnolias, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, \$5-15; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

MONKEY GRASS, hosta, 4in pot, \$3ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$4ea; hydrangea, \$5 & \$9ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

LIRIOPE, green, 5¢ per plant, no ship; Yellow Jessamine, \$5 or 3 for \$10, PP. S Pound; Lexington; 803-794-3128

JAPANESE MAPLES, ginkgos, hollies, \$25up. George Luthren; Lexington; 803-319-1380

SAW TOOTH OAK TREES, 3gal, \$12, 3-4ft, 1gal, \$5. Mike Stroble; Orangeburg; 803-378-7609

Poultry

WHT COCHINS, 2 trios, show quality, \$100 for all; roller pigeons, \$8ea; Muscovy drakes, \$10ea; yng game stags, \$10. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

DIAMOND DOVES, \$20ea; Ringneck doves, \$10ea; M Bourbon red turkey, \$50. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

LANGSHANG HATCHING EGGS, \$5/dz; Blk & Blue China Langshans, brown to cream eggs, 8-12lbs, \$10-20. Habron Smith; Pickens; 864-436-9246

5 COCKERELS, Lavender Ameraucanas, \$7ea. Rick Garrick; Pickens; 864-508-0729

GOSLINGS, wht Embden x buff & wht Embden, \$14 up, price depends on age. Bonnie Peel; Kershaw; 803-427-7593

LAYING HENS, \$15ea. Freddie Jackson; York; 803-328-8018

HENS, Barred Rock, Buff Orp, Prod Red, Red Sexlinks, 11wks, \$14ea, may have roosters. Ryan Gillespie; Laurens; 864-344-1115

BABY SNOWY CALLS, \$10ea; button quail, \$15/pr; partridge Silkies, \$20/pr; sharp winged teal hens, \$40ea. Kent Jewell; Lancaster; 803-320-3708

EGYPTIAN GEESE, \$30ea; naked neck chickens, \$10ea; red jungle & blk Sumatra chicks, \$5up. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

GEESE, gray & wht goslings, 4w/o, \$5ea. Joe Tidwell; Lee; 803-428-5632

CHICKS, Americanaunas, \$5ea; Lavender Americanaunas, \$1ea; True Blue pullets, \$12ea; laying hens, \$15-20ea. Gary Fluno; Newberry; 803-944-8514

GREEN/BLUE EGG LAYERS, 5 pure AC; 2 mixed, \$18-24ea. B McColley; Lexington; 864-494-7643

95 LAYING HENS, Buff Orpington, 2m/o, \$12ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326

Rabbits

MO COTTONTAILS, wild type, \$8up. James Wise; Lexington; 803-359-4857

STANDARD REX RABBITS, kits are ready & a few adults, pedigreed, \$30-55. C Ward; Abbeville; 864-395-4669

LOUISIANA COTTONTAILS, \$8ea. Danny Cook; Newberry; 803-924-6953

MO COTTONTAILS, \$8up. Clarence Freeman; Chester; 803-209-2980

Ratites

MALE EMU, exc breeder, \$200. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

Seed

Seed ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

HUTCHENSON SOYBEANS, G-75%, DH-0%, DHG-73%, in your 55 gal drum; \$75; 50lb bag, \$11. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

DIXIE LEE PEA SEED, cleaned, 50lb bags, \$35/bag, P-98.53%, G-95%, D/HS&G-95%, IM-1.47%, more. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

BROWN TOP MILLET, G-96%, OCS-0%, IM-0.26%, NW-none, P-99.7%, 50lb bag, \$25ea. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

SOYBEANS, cleaned, bagged, 50lb, \$20/bag, P-99.95%, G-98%, D/HS&G-98%, IM-0.05%. J Richardson; Barnwell; 803-259-5264

Wanted - Farm Equipment

DRAIN DRILL, 6ft, in repair. Tony Sistare; Lancaster; 803-283-8157

JD 40, 420 or 430, 2cyl w/wide frt end, preferably in orig condition, running or not. Ryan Watkins; Lexington; 803-331-7248

PULLEY & CLUTCH ASSEMBLY, for Poulon Counter Vibe chain saw, model 4000. John Tribble; Anderson; 864-369-1645

ANTIQUE MULE DRAWN PLOWS, farm equipment, old rusty, broken down Tractor, will buy & haul. Cindy Leopard; Newberry; 803-360-4145

ISO, 6ft wide 3ph aerator. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

10-14FT FIELD CULTIVATOR, anything repairable. Carter Wadford; Berkeley; 843-693-3150

JD 260 DISK MOWER, for parts. Jimmy Dodds; Chester; 803-385-3923

2 REAR TRACTOR TIRES, size 12.4 x 28, 4 or 8 ply. Edward Gaines; Anderson; 864-855-1418

USED MANURE SPREADER. Rob Bruce; Greenville; 864-360-3036

JD 7100 PLANTERS, any condition, will p-up. Ray Ward; Clarendon; 803-473-3355

DELTA HOOK, rapid/quick connect, 3ph tractor control & receiver plates, will take individual pieces. Terry Vinson; Greenville; 864-338-5834

5FT BOX BLADE, in good working cond, reasonably priced. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

Wanted - Livestock

Each ad must list a specific animal wanted by an individual.

WHT RINGNECK DOVES, 2 or 3 mated prs. Lewis Lee; Newberry; 803-924-5866

ASSEL GAME CHICKENS. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

PIGEONS, Fantail & Capuchin, Greenville, Pickens or Spartanburg Co. Habron Smith; Pickens; 864-436-9246

JENNY GUARD DONKEY, for goats, adult, gentle, spotted but open all colors, age etc, reasonably price. Clarence Denzer; Chesterfield; 843-658-3877

BEEF CATTLE, or dairy cattle, will buy herds. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

GOATS, to clear brush, \$50-75, will pick up. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679

PEKING DUCK HENS. Cindy Leopard; Aiken; 803-360-4145

FEMALE CALF WATER BUFFALO, to bottle feed, for animal exhibit to educated, for children to pet. Wayne Hahn; Charleston; 843-693-2006

MODENAS PIGEONS. Thomas Waters; Colleton; 843-696-6627

CHINESE GEESE TRIO, or fertile eggs to set, pure wht only; MDGA Doe or kid, strong blue eye lines, good udder line. B McColley; Lexington, 864-494-7643

GOATS, inexpensive. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

Wanted - Miscellaneous

SEMEN, from older Graham Angus bulls or Vance Top Dawg, will need to be able to register calves for Graham semen. Eddie Martin; Anderson; 864-296-0454

YELLOW PINE, 7-8in width, ½in-¾ thick. Paul Towner; Edgefield; 706-836-7178

CHICKEN COOP, Chris Browne; Anderson; 803-206-4563

FARM BELL ANY SIZE, black smith anvil, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

2 OR 4 ROW ROLLING CULTIVATOR. Mark Keisler; Lexington; 803-206-7977

REAR TRACTOR TIRES, for Ford 8N, 9N, 12.4x28 or 11.2x28. Don Milling; Fairfield; 803-530-0678

PINE/HDWD LOGS, pulpwood, fuel chips, must be 40 miles from Walterboro, 8+A tracts, sm logger, pay top dollar. Brett Wiggins; Colleton; 843-303-8626

LRG ANVIL & LRG VISE, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

CATTLE SWEEP TUB, with or w/out alley; 12ft cattle panels. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-378-8327

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

OLD FARM GAS PUMP, visible, 5 or 10gal, or parts; right side fender, for '52 MT JD tractor. William Moore; Anderson; 864-859-4810

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

Spring Showers Bring Beautiful Flowers

Rain or shine, Plant Presentation Day is an annual project of the S.C. Association of Agricultural Educators in which beautiful spring bedding plants are contributed to landscape the State House grounds. The plants are grown by FFA members who are enrolled in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster as part of their hands-on-training experience.

This year's ceremony was held April 5 in the Blatt Building on the south grounds of the state capital. The ceremony had to be moved inside due to inclement weather, but the array of colors from the beautiful flowers was still a sight to be seen.

Pat Earle, representative of the SC Agricultural Educators Association and Agriculture Educator at McBee High School, presided over the event. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Audrey Cutlip, state vice president from the Blythewood chapter. The invocation was given by Kaytlynn Simmons, state vice president from McBee Chapter. Brooke Felder, state vice president from the Pelion



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Admiring the plants presented by FFA to the State House were Pat Earle, agriculture teacher at McBee High School, Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, Dennis Haigler, horticulturalist with the Division of General Services for the state, and Michael Crim, president of the S.C. Association of Agriculture Educators.

Chapter, welcomed all the special guests.

Remarks were given by Michael Crim, agriculture teacher at Ridge Spring-Monetta High School and president of the S.C. Association of Agriculture Educators. Others who participated were State FFA President Austin Cathcart from the Lexington Richland 5 chapter, State Representative Steve Moss from Blacksburg, and Representative Russell Ott from St. Mathews. S.C. Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers received the gift of the flowers.

Dennis Haigler, horticulturalist with the Division of General Services, commented, "This means a lot to the state. The flowers are used on over 30 state properties including the State House grounds and the Governor's Mansion. We are always impressed with the quality of plants and the quality of students that are in the agriculture programs." Haigler added, "This is like Christmas Day for us."

The plants were presented by the State FFA Officers, State Director of Agriculture Education Billy Keels, and Michael Crim.

Sales

CLAXTON AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, cow, sheep, goat, pig, equine, poultry, sm animals; Special Sale 5/21 at 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285
LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of Mon, check in 3pm, sale 7pm, www.Dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684
AUCTION, ea Sat, intake 7, starts 11, animal & animal related, 1591 Bishopville Hwy. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202
SMALL ANIMAL SALE, 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related and farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202
SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1st & 3rd Sat, 1pm, hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

Upcoming Events

4/22 IT'S SHEARING TIME, 10am-6pm, come see a working farm, many activities, food & music, \$5/person under 2 free. Kathy McCaskill; Kershaw; 803-432-9537
4/28 FIELD DAY, 8:30am-3:30pm, Johnson Creek Farms, lunch incl, \$20, Eventbrite.com, search high value forages. Jason Ashley; Abbeville; 864-378-1908
4/28-29 TRACTOR PULL & FAMILY FUN, 15th Annual Broad River Antique Power Assoc, broadriverapa.org. Edward Patterson; Cherokee; 864-489-8020
4/29 8TH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN GOAT SYMPOSIUM, 11am-3:30pm, keynote, lunch, southerngoatproducers.org. Judy Langley; Greenville; 864-430-2265
4/29 FARM DAY, vendors, BBQ, truck & tractor pull, open 8am, pull time 1:30, 750 Camp Creek Rd, Taylors. John Humphries; Greenville; 864-360-4524
5/5-7 SPRING TRAIL RIDE, Plum Branch Saddle Club, Clarks Hill Lake, off US 221/SC 28 & SC 283, Plum Branch, Annette Beeler; McCormick; 803-640-2765
5/13 DESIGNING AN AQUAPONICS SYSTEM—AQ102, 9am-12pm, 265 Industrial Park Rd, workshop for building a small aquaponics system, personal or commercial. Lance Beecher, Abbeville, 864-650-7114
5/19-20 AIKEN GARDEN SHOW, Aiken Co Museum garden tours, vendors, speakers, rose show www.aikengardenshow.org. Tommie Culligan; Aiken; 803-641-6777
5/20 27TH ANNUAL POWER FROM THE PAST SHOW, 8am-4pm, 2461 Abner Creek Rd, Greer, Abner Creek Baptist Church, fapasc.com. John Hunter; Greenville; 864-979-5401
5/20 20TH ANNUAL MCCONNELLS ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW, 8am-2pm, vendors, BBQ, wagon rides, petting zoo, more, free event. Michael Nance; York; 803-684-5161
6/10 AQUAPONICS FOR BEGINNERS, 9am-4pm, 265 Industrial Park Rd, building your own, hands-on-training to build your own, must pre-order system. Lance Beecher, Abbeville, 864-650-7114
6/24 ALL BREED FUN SHOW, 8am until, Carolina Marsh Tacky Assoc, 1159 Nazareth Rd, Lexington. John Faust; Lexington; 803-707-4813

Operation Harvest to Benefit Military Veteran Farmers



A special dinner, cooked by chefs who are US military veterans, will benefit the Veteran Farmers Coalition. The event is designed to bring people together through agri-tourism, local food, local farmers and local chefs who are experts in bringing the freshest ingredients to the table in creative and unique ways.

Chefs Kristian Niemi, US Army (Bourbon, and Farm to Table Event Company in Columbia), Brandon Velie, US Marine Corps (Juniper in Ridge Spring), Anthony DiBernardo, US Navy (Swig and Swine in Charleston and Summerville), and John Sheen, US Air Force (sous chef at The Citadel), will prepare a special four-course menu made from ingredients sourced from farms owned by veterans.

The meal will be served family style. It will start with hors d'oeuvres prepared by Chef Jeff "Rhino" Bannister (US Army), the owner of Bovinoche in Greenville.

All the chefs will be contributing their skills to the event. The first course is shrimp and grits with a quick fire creole sauce. Next is a South Carolina bounty salad featuring a mixed variety of local greens.

The entrée is pork prepared by Chef DiBernardo. Creative sides and desserts will be prepared by the following chefs: Brandon Velie, Kristian Niemi, John Sheen, and Garrett Berry, US Marine Corps, (sous chef at Il Giorgione in Columbia).

Each course will be paired with wines represented by Crimson Wine Group's Greg Gutierrez, US Army veteran.

The Farmer Veteran Coalition assists veterans in farming through various programs and initiatives across the nation.

Operation Harvest will be held on Tuesday, May 2 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Farm to Table Event and Catering Co., 1005 Airport Blvd., Columbia. Tickets are \$125 per person. For information or to reserve tickets, contact Vanessa Driscoll Bialobreski at 828-301-2328 or visit www.farmtotableeventco.com.

Don't Be Left Out

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Completing the census is your opportunity to tell decision makers and consumers how American agriculture provides food, fuel, feed and fiber to the world. Data collected influences decisions on issues that will shape American agriculture for years to come, like research, conservation programs, new agricultural technologies, rural economic development, telecommunications connectivity and the Farm Bill. And, the information you supply is important regardless of the size or type of your operation.

Over the years that I would fill out the census for our farm, it was one of those things you stop and say, "It's time to get this done." I imagine I'm not alone in this attitude, but we need to "get this done" to help our own industry prosper.

New this year, participants are encouraged to complete their census online. This format is convenient and accessible from any electronic device. It calculates totals automatically and skips questions that do not pertain to your farm. But if you prefer, the census will still be available by mail.

Farmers have until June 30 to sign up to be counted. The online questionnaire will be available this month and the traditional census mail out will follow in December. The deadline to participate in the census is February 5, 2018. The data will be available in February, 2019.

If you are new to farming or did not receive a Census of Agriculture in 2012, there's still time to sign up to receive the 2017 Census of Agriculture form by visiting www.agcensus.usda.gov and clicking on the "Make Sure You Are Counted" button.

The Census of Agriculture is still the only source of uniform, comprehensive and impartial agricultural data for every county in the nation. It is your voice, your future and your opportunity to tell the story of American agriculture through hard numbers.

I encourage you to participate in the census and make sure you are counted. You've got to just take the time to "get this done."

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Flower Festivals at Farmers Markets



Photo by Marsha Hewitt

SCDA's Robin Smith, left, and Kim Yandle manned Yandle's display at the Midlands Plant and Flower Festival in early April. Despite blustery winds, vendors reported brisk sales on Saturday and Sunday. Still to come are the Pee Dee Plant and Flower Festival in Florence and the Piedmont Plant and Flower Festival in Greenville. Beautiful flowers, shrubs, bedding plants, and home and yard décor will be available at both markets.

SPRING 2017 Plant & Flower FESTIVALS

*Pee Dee
Plant & Flower Festival*
Pee Dee
State Farmers Market
April 20 - 23

*Piedmont
Plant & Flower Festival*
Greenville
State Farmers Market
May 4 - 7

Pee Dee Horse Festival Offers Weekend of Fun

The first Pee Dee Horse Festival, hosted by Horse Tales TV, will be held April 21-23 at H. Cooper Black Recreation Area near Cheraw. The weekend includes trail rides, clinicians, music, cookouts, camping, entertainment and education.

Clinics will be presented by professional horse trainers Mark Hausman and Brock Griffith. Wylie Bell and David Grant, co-hosts of Horse Tales TV, will also be conducting demonstrations. Horse Tales TV is sponsored by the S.C. Department of Agriculture.

The gates open at noon Friday, and those camping are encouraged to trail ride on their own. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by karaoke and fellowship.

Saturday morning features a trail ride with all the presenters.

After lunch Charlotte Cannon of Fox Point Farms will do a demonstration. The rest of the afternoon will be spent with clinicians in the arena. A barbecue judging contest is set for the evening, followed by dinner and live music.

On Sunday, after cowboy church and more demonstrations by professionals, the Colonial All Breed Challenge will take place. Another trail ride is offered after lunch.

The site is wagon-friendly, and vendors and concessions will be available. Some meals are included. For admission fees, visit the website: www.peehorsefestival.com or contact Mike Johnson at 843-841-6031.

H. Cooper Black Recreation Area is located at 279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw.

Cool-Bot Systems Available for Cost Share

Farmers who grow specialty crops are eligible for up to \$750 for installing a Cool-Bot cooler system to handle produce on their farms.

The Cold Storage Cost Share Program is available through funding from the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant. The grants are administered by the SC Department of Agriculture and SC Specialty Crop Growers Association.

SCDA Fruit and Vegetable Coordinator Emily Joyce explained the Cool-Bot system. "Farmers can build an affordable walk-in cooler powered by a Cool-Bot and a standard air conditioning unit. It uses multiple sensors, a heating element, and a programmed micro-controller to direct the air conditioner's compressor to cool the room to 36° F, without ever freezing up," she said.

The coolers will enable farmers to keep their fruits and vegetables at safe temperatures prior to shipping. Joyce explained that farmers can install the coolers in existing buildings or can convert specific storage areas into refrigerated units.

"The Cool-Bot systems would allow some growers to expand

their operations, since they will be able to store their crops as soon as they are harvested," Joyce said. "The produce will stay fresh until it's ready to ship."

Only South Carolina farmers who produce specialty crops are eligible, and they must meet other criteria.

Growers must attend a food safety workshop hosted by SCDA or Clemson Extension and provide proof of attendance.

In addition, they must:

- Sign an affidavit with SCDA to ensure that the cold storage unit will be used solely for the handling, holding, and distribution of specialty crops;
- Provide documentation for all expenditures related to installation of the unit;
- Enable an on-site audit by SCDA to authenticate that the technology is being used solely for specialty crops.

Farmers who receive the money must also provide data to SCDA after six months and twelve months in order to track the project's success.

For more information contact Emily Joyce at 803-734-2210 or ejoyce@scda.sc.gov.

Celebrate Earth Day with Plants for the Earth

CHARLESTON--Clemson Extension and the Tri-County Master Gardeners are celebrating Earth Day with a "Plants for the Earth" plant sale and garden lectures on April 22. The plant sale area will open at 10 a.m. with locally propagated plants grown by Master Gardeners.

The plant sale is open to the public free of charge, rain or shine, at the Clemson Coastal Research and Education Center.

Garden Lecture Schedule:

11 a.m.: Native Plants for Lowcountry Gardens, presented by Kim

Counts Morganello, Clemson Extension Water Resources Agent.

Noon: Easy Plant Propagation with Herbs, presented by Amy Dabbs, Clemson Extension Horticulture Agent.

1 p.m.: Creating a Pollinator Garden from the Ground Up, presented by Kathy Stone and Robbie Robinson, Tri County Master Gardeners.

Registration is \$15/person and space is limited in the lecture area. For more information contact Amy Dabbs at adabbs@clemson.edu.

Sheep Shearing at Old McCaskill's will be April 22



Old McCaskill's Farm in Rembert is once again presenting "Sheep Shearing: A Family Event," on April 22.

This day-long event for the entire family offers visitors a chance to watch the farm's annual sheep shearing, which happens only once in the spring. In addition, border collies will show their skills in rounding up sheep and ducks, and demonstrations will be

offered by a spinner, a weaver, and quilters.

Visitors can watch a blacksmith in action, plus see a working saw mill and grits mill. Vendors and farm fresh concessions will be available starting at 10 a.m.

Admission is \$5 per person, with children under 2 free. For information visit www.oldmccaskillfarm.com or call 803-432-9537.